## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

## <u>Listing of Claims</u>:

- 1. (Currently amended) A battery comprising:
- a battery cell having a pair of terminals;
- a circuit board disposed on a side of the battery cell;
- a pair of connecting members, one end of each connecting member being attached to a respective end of the circuit board, and the other end of each connecting member being attached to the respective terminal of the battery cell;
- a connector having a resin path, <u>wherein</u> the connector <u>is</u> provided on the circuit board, and the resin path is provided between the connector and the circuit <u>board</u>; and
- a molded resin portion continuously formed via the resin path, covering the circuit board and the connecting members disposed on the battery cell.
  - 2. (Currently amended) A battery according to claim 1, wherein the battery cell is rectangular,

one of the pair of terminals protrudes from one-of the side provided with the circuit board and <u>from</u> a side not provided with the circuit board on the battery cell, and

the other of the pair of terminals is <u>provided at</u> a <u>different</u> location on the battery cell except at an the location at which than that of the one of the pair of terminals is disposed.

- 3. (Original) A battery according to claim 2, further comprising:
- an insulating layer between the connecting member to which one of the pair of terminals is connected and the battery cell.
  - 4. (Original) A battery according to claim 1, wherein the connector comprises
  - a terminal housing arranged on the circuit board; and

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an external connecting terminal connected to the circuit board electrically, and wherein the external connecting terminal is arranged on top of the terminal housing.

- 5. (Original) A battery according to claim 4, wherein one end of the external connecting terminal is exposed at a side of the terminal housing.
  - 6-7. (Canceled)